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TO set forth a booke without an Epiſtle, were like to the old Engliſh prouerbe, A blew coat without a badge, *& the Author being dead, I thought good to take that piece of worke vpon mee: To commend it, I will not, for that which is good, I hope euery man will commend, without intreaty: and I am the bolder, becauſe the Authors name is ſufficient to vent his worke. Thus leauing euery one to the liberty of iudgement: I haue ventered to print this Play, and leaue it to the generall cenſure.*

Yours,

Thomas VValkley.

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